

Organization and Governance

Collaborators:

- 25 faculty members from 17 universities
- 8 staff members from 5 national laboratories
- Include senior computer scientist and senior mathematicians for algorithm and software development
- 5 postdoctoral research associates, 10 graduate students, 3 software engineers, machine operator supported by grant
- New collaboration members accepted by majority vote of the existing members

Steering Committee:

- Norman Christ, Michael Creutz, Paul Mackenzie, John Negele, Claudio Rebbi, Stephen Sharpe, and Robert Sugar
- Chair: Robert Sugar
- Steering committee members & chair elected for 3 year terms by collaboration members; can be reelected

Functions of the Steering Committee:

- Assign physics or computing projects to working subgroups. May request internal proposals. Healthy competition within collaboration encouraged.
- Prioritize and schedule computing and physics tasks; choose parameters for dynamical fermion lattice sets to be generated. Consult closely with relevant working subgroups.
- Overall responsibility for achieving the goals of the collaboration. Oversee proposals, make decisions on spending collaboration resources, represent the collaboration to DOE & other agencies.
- Appoint speakers to represent the collaboration at meetings and conferences.
- Ultimate arbiter of author list on publications. Publications on a specific physics topic to be authored by members of the relevant working subgroup(s) + others who contributed to “infrastructure” (*e.g.*, the writing and/or running of the codes for generating lattices).